BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Robert D. Hamilton,

Complainant,

VS.

Case 03-04-024

Union Pacific Railroad Company,

Defendant.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING

On June 5, 2003, Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) filed an answer to the complaint stating, among other matters, that Complainant failed to serve California Northern Railroad Company, which is an affected railroad and an indispensable party in this complaint proceeding. The Commission has not received any response from Complainant with regard to UP's assertions.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that Complainant shall file a reply addressing all issues no later than August 29, 2003. Failure to respond will result in dismissal of the complaint.

Dated July 28, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BERTRAM D. PATRICK
Bertram D. Patrick
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated July 28, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID Fannie Sid

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